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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 October 2004 – 08:00 04 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 in Jenin and 1 in Rafah RC
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilians & peace activists in Yatta
Injuries	—	4	4	Incl. 1 child
Attacks	6	5	11	Incl. 5 in raids, 5 from mil. posts
Raids	18	2	20	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over Beit Hanun
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 2 children and 2 officers
Detentions	13	1	14	Incl. over 2000 workers
House Demolitions	—	20	20	In Rafah refugee camp
Land Levelling	—	1	1	17 <i>dunums</i> west of Al Atatira
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	3	6	Incl. house furniture, 1 sheep pen
House Occupations	2	—	2	Houses and buildings in Jenin
Curfews	3	—	3	Jenin RC, Q. Bani Zeid, and Husan
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jenin is a closed military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Rafah Crossing
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Preventing medical team's access
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Inc. running over an elderly female
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Opening fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 Qassam mortars
TOTAL	90	44	134	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, detained a number of students, and set up a number of checkpoints in several neighbourhoods in the town. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children from the village of Deir Ballut in the district of Salfit inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ammar Ghazi Mousa; and (ii) Hatim Ali Abdullah. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army closed Qalandiya checkpoint, prevented civilians from crossing, opened fire, and fired sound grenades towards civilians as they attempted to take alternative detours. (ii) The Israeli army detained over 2000 Palestinian workers in the city of Jerusalem and inside the Green Line, allegedly for not possessing the required access permits.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades and closed the road between the villages of Deir ‘Ammar and Ras Karkar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni’lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 03 November 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit ‘Ur At Tahta and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer in the neighbourhood of Sateh Marhaba. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:10. (iii) At 17:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein, searched 1 house, detained 2 civilians, and released them at 00:30. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, imposed curfew, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army fired sound grenades inside 1 house while raiding it, causing damage to its contents, detained 6 civilians, and withdrew at 23:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit ‘Ur At Tahta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fahmi Talib ‘Allan; and (ii) Hamzeh Sa’id ‘Allan. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Muahannd As Salhi, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iv) Saqr Hamarshah.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declared the city of Jenin a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army closed Al Jalama commercial Wall crossing north of the city of Jenin. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Deir Abu Da'if and Beit Qad and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Raid/Curfew:</u> Beginning at 21:45 on 27 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, continues to impose curfew on Jenin refugee camp, and continues to search civilian houses, damaging furniture in several houses. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 house in Dahiyat Sabah Al Kheir in the city of Jenin, killing 1 civilian, and arrested 5 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army also continues to occupy several houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp, which it converted into military posts, and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Raed Saleem Al Qar'awi in Dahiyat Sabah Al Kheir in the city of Jenin. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 individuals in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Az Zeini, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Rakan Nayef Isteitiyyeh; (iii) Samir Al Ghoul; (iv) Hussein Jameel Al Farran; and (v) Ahmed Saleem Al Qar'awi. <p>Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the villages of Deir Abu Da'if and Beit Qad arrested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Abdul Nasser Hussein Yaseen; (vii) Ali Hussein Yaseen; and (viii) Fayez Fakhri Yaseen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours, except along Ash Sha'rawiya road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of civilian buildings after forcing their residents to evacuate them, and withdrew at 03:40.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma prevented a medical staff from entering the village to examine school students, despite prior coordination with the Israeli authorities. • Attack: At 21:05, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses north of the city of Qalqiliya. • Detentions: At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jit detained 2 buses and 1 taxi transporting a number of university students. The Israeli army released them at 19:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iba and patrolled the area. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Saed Al Masri in the city of Nablus. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between the town of ‘Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza arrested Ahmed Tariq Salahat. • Detentions: At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up along the road between the city of Nablus and the village of Till detained dozens of civilians and prevented them from entering the city.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut, remains suspended due

	<p>to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, except those holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to prevent Israeli ID card holders from entering the city, and impeded the entry of food supplies into the city. • Detentions: Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained dozens of buses and commercial lorries and prevented them from crossing the checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, set up flying checkpoints, prevented civilians from entering or exiting the town, and detained 1 civilian for several hours before releasing him. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Artas and searched 1 house, causing damage to its furniture. The Israeli army also fired sound and tear gas grenades, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 19:30. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, imposed curfew, and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Issa 'Ayish in the village of Artas. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Husan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Hassan Ibrahim Zaghoul; (iii) Ala' Iyad Shoushed; (iv) Mohammed Yasser Zaghoul; (v) Ibarhim 'Ayed Zaghoul; and (vi) Amin 'Adli Hamamreh.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops beat a number of international peace activists and civilians as they were harvesting olive crops in the town of Yatta and forced them to leave the land. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses. (ii) At dawn on 04 November 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa, searched a number of houses, and detained several civilians. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, an Israeli settler's vehicle ran over Jazyeh Abdul Rahman Al Furoukh, an 80-year-old female, near the town of Halhul. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Ramat Shay threw stones at a number of civilians, injuring several of them.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli army helicopters opened intensive machinegun fire towards the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone towards 1 Palestinian National Security location on Salah Ad Din road west of Gaza city. (iii) At 19:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area of Abu Safiyyah east of the town Beit Hanun. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 20:35, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory west of the area of Al Atatira, searched a number of houses, levelled 17 <i>dunums</i> (4.25 acres) of agricultural land, and demolished 1 poultry farm and 1 sheep pen. • Palestinian Attack: At 16:30, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed.

<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 17:30, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 13:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Neve Dekalim towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Raid: Beginning at 01:00 on 03 November 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in Bloc (O) in Rafah refugee camp. The Israeli army continued to open intensive fire towards civilian houses, killing 1 civilian and injuring 4 civilians, including 1 child, demolished 20 houses and 3 commercial shops, and withdrew at 20:55. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Ra'fat Jameel Al Hims in Rafah refugee camp. • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 20 houses in Rafah refugee camp belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Kamil Abu Jazar; (ii) Walid Abu 'Anzah; (iii) Jibreel Bau 'Anzah; (iv) Mousa Ali; (v) Hussein Abu 'Anzah; (vi) Isam'il Abu 'Anzah; (vii) Hami Abu 'Anzah; (viii) Saqr Fseifis; (ix) Khalid 'Ulwan; (x) 'Adnan Sha'th; (xi) Khadr Al Faramawi; (xii) Ahmed Radwan; (xiii) Ibrahim Al Jamal; (xiv) Ribhi Abu As Su'oud; (xv) Naji Abu As Su'oud; (xvi) Imad Abu As Su'oud;

	<p>(xvii) Layla Abu As Su'oud; (xviii) Hassouneh Abu Tuyour; (xix) Ibrahim Abu 'Anzah; and (xx) Hassanein Abu Anzah.</p>
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GENERAL

<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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